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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This patent application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Application No. 10/300,504, filed November 20, 2002, and entitled "X-RAY REFLECTOMETER", which is a continuation of U.S. Application 09/833,902 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,512,814 B2), filed April 12, 2001, and entitled "X-RAY REFLECTOMETER", the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.